

MANY RACES INHABIT RUSSIA ASIATIC LAND

In spite of many Mongolian Tribes the Russians are largely in the minority.

PAGANS AND MUSSLEMEN

Emigrants and Descendants of Political Convicts Comprise the White Representation.

MSK., Siberia, April 17.—By man—Siberia, which has forced world attention, by reason of the important political events there, includes all the Asiatic possessions of Russia with the exception of the Trans-Caucasian and Trans-Caucasian regions at which the government of Turkistan, whose capital, Tashkent, was captured by the Bolsheviks, and American vice-consul, Roger G. Tretheway, was arrested and left a gauntlet in prison.

Subsequent Mongolian invasions in the sixteenth century, Siberia has been the home of many tribes descended from that race. To the modern Tartars are perhaps the most interesting. Their great center is Kazan through the northern Tartar country which, like Ukraine and other regions of Russia, seems the development of the "national aspirations" is now strong. Patriotism is not far from them. This is an ancient, bold-hearted terrorism.

The Tartars are true followers of Muhammad, and their numbers are found in almost every city. They are estimated to number 1,600,000 in the fiefs of Kazan and Crimea. They are seen seeking after education and many Tartar boys and girls receive lessons in French, English and German from foreign teachers. In places like Saratov, Samara and Tiflis the men of these places were captured several months ago by the Bolsheviks. The Tartars have an oval face, black eyes, plump bodies, and their skin is brown. Their costume is unusual, the distinguishing feature being their cuffiture over which is worn a tight-fitting calotte, or skull cap.

Many Mongolian Tribes.

A considerable number of Tartars live in the Altai mountains on the frontier of China. They still nomads and give over to idolatry. Many of them worship the sun.

The people of the Mongolian race inhabiting Russia, either European or Siberian, should be generally divided into groups. The Pinnish group includes Finns, Esthonians, Mordva and Cheremis. The Tartar group is composed of Tartars, and smaller tribal peoples.

An important nomadic Mongolian tribe, the Kirghiz, who live in the steppe regions of Akmolinsk and Semipalatinsk. They aggregate more than a million of both sexes, speak a Turkish dialect and are devout muslims. They are chiefly cattle raisers.

The Lakouts inhabit the region of Irkutsk, near Lake Baikal, and speak a language principally Turkish but partly Mongolian. They are nomads and live by the hunt and by the raising of cattle.

Only Nominal Christians.

In the province of Tobolsk, and generally in the north, even up to the Arctic ocean, are found the Voguls and the Ostiaks. They descend from ancient Finnish branch. Although in principle converted to Christianity, they have no real idea of the Christian religion and in general do not practice it. Still other tribes are the Telots on the plateau of the Altai, the Burats in the trans-Baikal district, the Manchous in the Amur, and the Samoyedes on the Arctic borders where they engage in the raising of reindeer.

In the large cities like Harbin, Icosia, and Tomsk, Americans are seen among the large numbers of Burats and Tartars, who do not practice public drunkenness. They seem to speak the Russian language indifferently and apparently hardly know the streets and different quarters of the city. They are distinctly Mongolian type and have that nose.

The present population of Siberia is estimated at 10,000,000 as against a total Russian population of nearly 180,000,000. Despite the numerous races and tribes mentioned above, the population of Siberia is mostly Russian, formed of peasants who migrated from European Russia when Siberia was reconquered and to some extent of the descendants of the Indian people who were exiled to the frigid zone for political conspiracies and crimes.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 17, 1919.

EZRA BRAINERD, JR.
Referee in Bankrupts.

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE POSTPONED FOR 48 HOURS

NEW YORK, April 16.—A 48-hour strike, postponed by the general strike of New York harbor workers, which had been called for yesterday morning, was announced to officials of the marine workers at luncheon in conference with the federal mediator.

The decision to postpone the strike followed a statement by Mr. Hughes that the navy department, the navy department and the United States shipping board "would not tolerate a strike." He said he was speaking for William H. Wilson, secretary of labor.

Mr. Hughes and union officials then began a long conference at which he is said to have outlined his views to the leaders of government officials. The conference was adjourned at a late hour tonight to meet again tomorrow morning.

SAILING OF TRANSPORTS ANNOUNCED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Transport sailings were announced today as follows:

The transport *Regina Britannia*, due at New York April 23, has on board the headquarters detachments, supply and medical detachments, companies A, B and C of the 114th field battalion signal corps and 21 coastal companies for various states.

The transport *Cape May*, due at New York April 23, will bring the headquarters and medical detachments, companies A to F inclusive of the 16th engineers, 22nd and 84th companies, transportation corps and 25 coastal officers.

The transport *South Pole* is due at New York about April 28 with a few sailors.

Strike in Paris May 1.

PARIS, April 16.—If the decision of the six thousand members of France's railroad workers' unions is carried out to May 1, it will be observed by a general abstention from work. The delegates of these unions—the railroad workers, dock workers, miners, metal workers, sailors and general transport workers—all meeting yesterday decided to unite in efforts to obtain recognition of the demands of the workers, especially an eight hour day and a increased scale of wages.

LEGAL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of Old City Laundry Company, Tulsa, Okla., Bankrupt—In Bankrupt, No. 2039.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Old City Laundry Company, #2 Tulsa, in the County of Tulsa and district aforesaid: A Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, that the Old City Laundry Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of Marshal of the Federal Building in the City of Tulsa, in said district, on the 25th day of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon of said date.

W. A. LAYSON, Receiver,
Tulsa, Oklahoma,
Attorneys for Debtor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of Old City Laundry Company, Tulsa, Okla., Bankrupt—In Bankrupt, No. 2040.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Quality Laundry & Cleaning Company of Tulsa, in the County of Tulsa and district aforesaid: A Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, that the Old City Laundry Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of Marshal of the Federal Building in the City of Tulsa, in said district, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the creditors will attend, prove their claims, appear at trial, and if necessary, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 17, 1919.

EZRA BRAINERD, JR.
Referee in Bankrupts.

SEALLED BIDS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Kendall College, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, on April 19, 1919, for the construction and completion of the gymnasium to be built on the ground occupied by Kendall College in the City of Toledo, Ohio, for the sum of \$100,000.00, and the same will accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids that might be submitted.

The Board of Trustees of Kendall College has cash on hand with which to pay for the entire cost of the erection and completion of said gymnasium.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1919.

A. M. MAURICE,
Referee in Bankrupts.

CAUSALTIES OF INFANTRY DOUBLE ANY OTHER BRANCH

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The infantry suffered more than twice the casualties of any other branch of the service according to a statistical report made public today by the war department. Battle deaths among the commissioned personnel in the infantry was 178 per 1,000 and for both officers and men was 139.7 per 1,000.

This compares with their average for the entire army of 61.2 per 1,000 for officers and 61.6 for both officers and men.

English Writer Dies.

LONDON, April 16.—The death of Rev. John Neville Fugger is announced here. He died Sunday, John Neville Fugger, DD, Latin professor, one of the best known writers on historical and theological subjects in England. He was born at Brighton on October 2, 1866. He was lecturer at Harvard in 1911.

Abandon Air Flight.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 16.—The attempt to ascend Pike's Peak in a hot air tank was abandoned today. The tank broke down late yesterday at an altitude of 12,000 feet and owing to the difficulty of repairing it at that point the attempt to reach the top was given up.

Object to High Rents.

Buenos Aires, Tuesday, April 16.—Tenants of Buenos Aires are organizing a strike against high rents demanded for dwelling houses as well as buildings used for business purposes.

German Occupy Magdeburg.

COLOGNE, April 16.—Germany's government temporarily occupied the town of Magdeburg, capital of Prussia, and the town of Berlin, according to a Weimar dispatch. The local Anzeiger of Berlin, it is reported, there was hard fighting.

It is many casualties on both sides.

LEGAL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

A. E. Thomas and Frank Drilling Company, Tulsa, Okla., Plaintiffs in the suit against St. Louis Gas and Electric Company, of St. Louis, a corporation, Defendants, No. 4923.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and directed out of the Superior Court of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, in the above named cause, to file your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the court, at the earliest day possible for the filing of your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the above named cause, cause to file your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the court, at the earliest day possible for the filing of your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the above named cause, cause to file your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the court, at the earliest day possible for the filing of your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the above named cause, cause to file your answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff, Frank Drilling, Tulsa, Okla., in the 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